

Meeting community needs in Delaware. More than **5,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **23** national service projects across Delaware. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$2,700,000** to support Delaware communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **3,600** seniors in Delaware contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **1,500** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **200** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **320** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **110 individuals** are serving in Delaware communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **450** Delaware residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Delaware Community Service Commission. National nonprofits, such as Public Allies and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **2,100** Delaware students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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"Here in the First State, AmeriCorps members strive to improve the overall quality of life in their communities. At the same time, members also develop leadership skills, learn responsibility, and expand their own educational opportunities. By challenging individuals and communities to do more for themselves, AmeriCorps members have a unique opportunity to enrich their own lives, as well as the lives of others."

Governor Ruth Ann Minner

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	3	3,332	\$232,867
Foster Grandparent Program	1	252	\$540,631
Senior Companion Program	1	81	\$352,330
Senior Corps Total	5	3,665	\$1,125,828

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members¹</u>	<u>Funding²</u>
AmeriCorps*State	6	68	\$801,509
AmeriCorps*National	7	24	\$235,819
AmeriCorps*VISTA	3	27	\$383,400
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	16	119	\$1,420,728

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	10	1,139	\$51,375
Community-based programs	1	10	981	\$150,300
Learn and Serve America Total	2	20	2,120	\$201,675

Total National Service Resources	23	20	5,904	\$2,748,231
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **450** Delaware residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,000,000**.

³ Delaware is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Clayton and Lewes.



Senior Corps in Delaware

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Dover	Delaware Division of State Service Centers Delaware FGP	252	Foster Grandparents
Dover	Modern Maturity Center, Inc. RSVP of Kent County Delaware	969	RSVP
Georgetown	Delaware Division of State Service Centers RSVP of Sussex County	1,276	RSVP
Georgetown	First State Community Action Agency Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP	81	Senior Companions
New Castle	Delaware Department Health & Social Services New Castle County RSVP	1,087	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		3,665	



AmeriCorps in Delaware

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	University of Delaware	25	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dover	Student Conservation Association ¹ Delaware State Parks	0	AmeriCorps*National
Dover	Capital School District ¹ Community Partnership Program	0	AmeriCorps*State
Dover	Delaware Dept. of Nat. Resources & Enviro. Control AmeriCorps State Park Partners Program	11	AmeriCorps*State
Dover	Delaware State University AmeriCorps Crossroads	33	AmeriCorps*State
Dover	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Delaware	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Castle County	University of Delaware First State Service Corps	24	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Homeward Bound Emmaus	1	AmeriCorps*National
Seaford	Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware Corps Assistance Team	0	AmeriCorps*State
Wilmington	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Hilltop Neighborhood Center	1	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Luth. Vol. Corps - Ministry of Caring Child Care Ctr.	1	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Lutheran Community Services	1	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington,	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Lutheran Vol. Corps - Ministry of Caring Mary House	1	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware	19	AmeriCorps*National
Wilmington	Christian Care ² Community Health Advisors Network Program	0	AmeriCorps*State
Wilmington	Philadelphia Health Management Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		119	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

² This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Delaware

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Dover	Delaware Department of Public Instruction	1,139	10	School-based
New Castle	Delaware Community Service Commission Community-Based Learn and Serve	981	10	Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,120	20	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 574 Delaware students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 82 Delaware students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Howard High School of Technology in Wilmington, Seaford Senior High School, and the Program for Educational Alternatives in Kent County in Dover have been recognized as Leader Schools.



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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Valerie Wheeler**, at 202-606-5000 x241 or vwheeler@cns.gov.

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